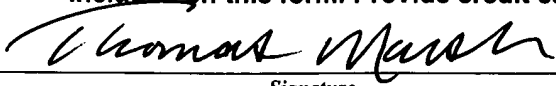



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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2005. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

In the referenced Office Action the Examiner took the position that a claim restriction is required and identified three claim groups, i.e. Group I comprising claims 1-12, Group II comprising claims 13-25 and Group III comprising claims 26-29. Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, i.e. claims 13-25, without traversal. Claims 1-12 and 26-29 have been cancelled.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: